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WITH MOUNT HOOD, OREGON'S HIGHEST POINT (Bulletin No. 1), LOOKING ON, A LUCKY ANGLER LANDS A TROUT IN LOST LAKE

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States' Highest Points Lure Vacationists

HIGH among items on which states pride themselves are the highest altitudes within their boundaries. From California's 14,495-foot Mount Whitney to Florida's 324-foot Iron Mountain, these eminences attract not only natives but visitors from far away (illustration, inside cover).

The coming travel season, predicted as the biggest ever, will find more people than ever before looking at, and driving or hiking up, these high points. Those who enjoy outdoor life will camp, hunt, and fish (illustration, cover) in the shadows of their summits.

The highest spot under the United States flag is Mount McKinley in Alaska (20,300 feet). The United States proper, however, has greater elevations than rise in any of its possessions except Alaska. Twelve Alaskan peaks out-soar Whitney, the United States high.

Pikes Peak, probably the nation's best-known mountain, is surpassed by 27 summits in its own state, Colorado. However, it is only 321 feet lower than Mount Elbert, Colorado's highest and the country's number-two eminence. And Elbert is only 64 feet lower than Whitney.

Mount Rainier, at 14,408 feet, puts its state, Washington, third on the list. Lovers of Rainier recently proposed erecting a 24-foot bump on its summit to make it higher than Elbert. But National Park Service officials decided that only nature could order changes in mountain heights. Mount Rainier National Park this year observes its 50th birthday.

In feet above sea level, the states' highest elevations follow. Because of space limitation, Mount is abbreviated as Mt.; Mountain as Mtn.; and Mountains as Mts.

Ala.	Cheaha Mtn.	2,407	Nebr.	S. W. Banner County	5,340
Ariz.	Humphreys Peak	12,655	Nev.	Boundary Peak	13,145
Ark.	Blue Mtn., Magazine Mtn.	2,800	N. H.	Mt. Washington	6,288
Calif.	Mt. Whitney	14,495	N. J.	High Point	1,809
Colo.	Mt. Elbert	14,431	N. Mex.	N. Truchas Peak	13,306
Conn.	Bear Mtn.	2,355	N. Y.	Mt. Marcy	5,344
Del.	Centerville	440	N. C.	Mt. Mitchell	6,684
Fla.	Iron Mtn.	324	N. Dak.	Black Butte	3,468
Ga.	Brasstown Bald	4,768	Ohio	Campbell Hill	1,550
Idaho	Borah Peak	12,655	Okla.	Black Mesa	4,978
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Iowa	On north boundary	1,675	R. I.	Jerimoth Hill	812
Kans.	On west boundary	4,135	S. C.	Sassafras Mtn.	3,548
Ky.	Big Black Mtn.	4,150	S. Dak.	Harney Peak	7,242
La.	Near Athens	470	Tenn.	Clingmans Dome	6,642
Maine	Mt. Katahdin	5,267	Texas	Guadalupe Peak	8,751
Md.	Backbone Mtn.	3,340	Utah	Kings Peak	13,498
Mass.	Mt. Greylock	3,505	Vt.	Mt. Mansfield	4,393
Mich.	Porcupine Mts.	2,023	Va.	Mt. Rogers	5,720
Minn.	Misquah Hills	2,230	Wash.	Mt. Rainier	14,408
Miss.	Near Iuka	806	W. Va.	Spruce Knob	4,860
Mo.	Taum Sauk Mtn.	1,772	Wis.	Rib Mt.	1,940
Mont.	Granite Peak	12,850	Wyo.	Gannett Peak	13,785

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MOTORISTS FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION STOP TO SAMPLE THE SCENERY AT CLINGMANS DOME, TENNESSEE

This overlook is 300 feet below the summit of the Volunteer State's highest point (Bulletin No. 1). The Tennessee-North Carolina boundary splits Clingmans Dome, which, at 6,642 feet, is second only to Mount Mitchell in height east of the Mississippi. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park includes mile on mile of rugged country.

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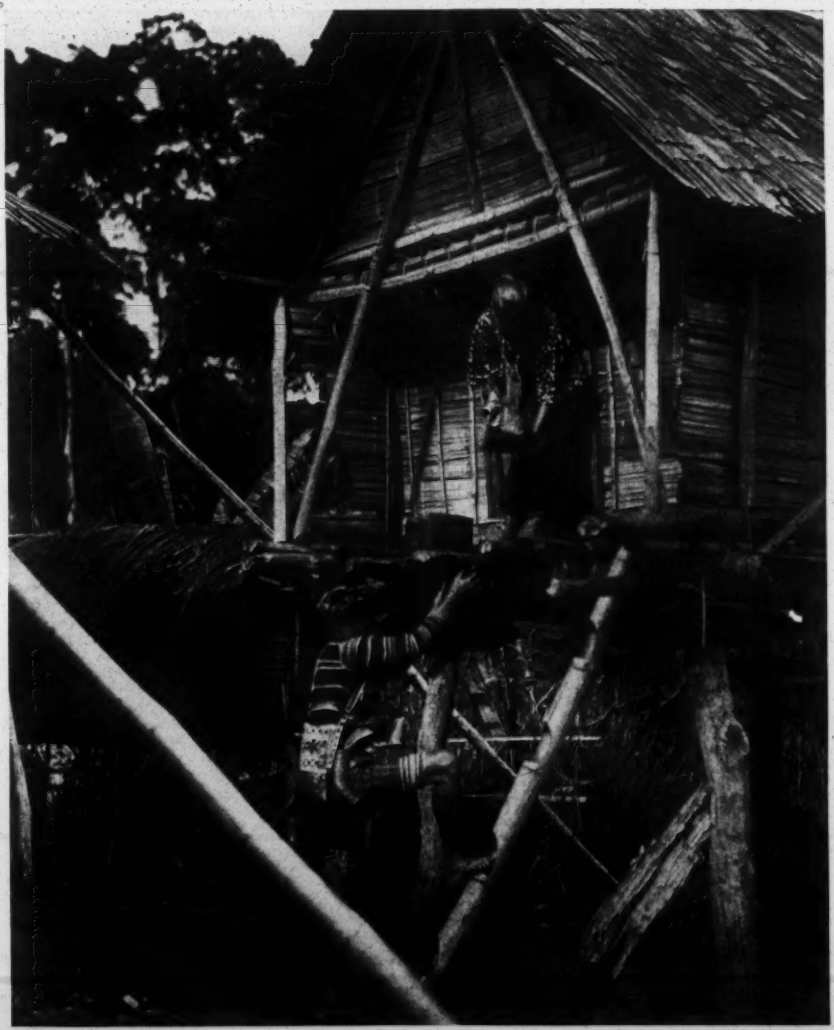

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